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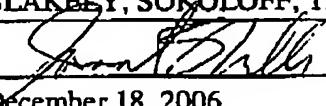
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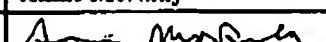
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| 1201 | 200 | 2201 | 100 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1209 | 380 | 2203 | 180 | Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 790 | 2204 | 385 | For those independent claims over original patent |
| 1202 | 300 | 2205 | 160 | For those claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
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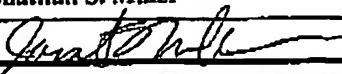
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| 2-53 | 130 | 2053 | 130 | Non-English specification |
| 1251 | 120 | 2251 | 60 | Extension for reply within first month |
| 1252 | 450 | 2252 | 225 | Extension for reply within second month |
| 1253 | 1,020 | 2253 | 510 | Extension for reply within third month |
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| 1255 | 2,160 | 2285 | 1,080 | Extension for reply within fifth month |
| 1401 | 500 | 2401 | 250 | Notice of Appeal |
| 1402 | 500 | 2402 | 250 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal |
| 1403 | 1,000 | 2403 | 500 | Request for oral hearing |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 2451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding |
| 1460 | 150 | 2450 | 130 | Petition to the Commissioner |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt |
| 1809 | 790 | 1809 | 935 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) |
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